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December 28, 2011

United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Attn: Michelle Kerr, Remedial Project Manager  
Region 5  
77 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: Chemetco Superfund

Dear Ms. Kerr:

This concerns correspondence from you and the Agency directed to my attention. The manner in which you are communicating makes it appear that I, personally, have potential responsibility on the matter. Based on the initial documentation that was received, the communication that is being sent concerns a former client, Hollywood Metals, for which I was listed as a registered agent. As a consequence from your office, the communication should, at best, be directed to me in my capacity as the registered agent for the company. This will avoid the possibility of your office or someone else pursuing me, personally, for potential responsibility for the superfund cleanup.

In order to insure your office makes the necessary correction, I request a letter verifying that any future communication that may be sent will reflect that it is being sent to me as registered agent.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL R. BASS

MRB/rm



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5  
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

SR-6J

January 9, 2012

Mr. Michael R. Bass, P.A.  
600 South Andrews Avenue  
6<sup>th</sup> floor  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Re: Chemetco Superfund Site, Hartford, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bass:

Thank you for your letter of December 28, 2011 concerning the General Notice Letter and Information Request for the Chemetco Superfund site, which was directed to Hollywood Metals, Inc. You received the letter as the company's registered agent, and we will clarify this on future correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Kerr".

Michelle Kerr  
Remedial Project Manager  
Superfund Division

Cc: Thomas Martin, EPA  
Margaret Herring, EPA